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On The Move

CITY NEWSLETTER

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Emergencies 911
Police/Fire Dispatch 801-840-4000

How We Celebrate Living in South Salt Lake



Mayor Cherie Wood

Over the past several months I've spent a large majority of my after-hours time knocking on doors in South Salt Lake in hopes of meeting with residents like you. First and foremost, thank you for welcoming me, and sharing your ideas regarding our community! As a City on the Move, this time has been extremely valuable as it lets me hear how you're feeling about life in South Salt Lake and better understand your hopes for the future. But what's especially exciting, is that I'm discovering that residents, of all

ages, professions, and demographics, want to be part of the great things happening in our city.

There is a huge outpouring of enthusiasm coming from folks like you, who are invested in what's going on in our community and want to get involved. Residents, young and old, are embracing living here wholeheartedly and want to make their neighborhoods even greater. They appreciate the changes taking place and they're paying attention to our plans for the future. Residents are enjoying our new green spaces, parks, community gardens, and playgrounds. They love the communal feel of South Salt Lake and are participating in special events like Mural Fest, free art classes, volunteer service activities, and Promise afterschool programs.

Here's an example of just a few of your neighbors who are stepping it up and turning this City on the Move into an even higher vibing City on the 'Groove'.

Codie Massey is an example of someone who not only supports the community, she encourages others to do the same. As a Neighborhood Watch Block Captain, she proactively supports public safety. As a resident, she relaxes at Fitts Park, attends city activities like *Bike with the Mayor* and *State of the City* and invites friends and fellow neighbors to get involved.

Ricaren Miller who lives in the Riverfront community regularly attends Homeless Resource Center meetings (next

MRC Meeting scheduled for November 4th, virtual link at sslc.com). She is a member of the Riverfront HOA and actively cares about the well-being of the Jordan River and its Trail as well as the Tracy Aviary Nature Center.

As a new approach to meeting neighbors in the Vidas Avenue community, residents Sarah and Peter hosted an inclusive summer block party. With hopes to build a stronger community, the evening included an outdoor potluck in their front yard, allowing neighbors to mingle, get to know each other a little better, and increase the feeling of unity in this neighborhood.

Other residents recently enjoyed fall at our Craftoberfest Event, have gotten to know neighbors on my monthly bike rides, and assisted with the dedication of our Monarch Butterfly Waystation. South Salt Lake is truly a place for everyone.

Building a thriving City community is not done alone, and I hope you'll continue to get involved and contribute in your own unique way. It has taken a lot of forward-thinking to get here, and we have a lot to celebrate but there's still much work still to do. Thank you for welcoming me, it is an honor to serve as your Mayor!

—Cherie



Codie Massey and her family attending the 'Bike with the Mayor' event in August at Fitts Park.



The clouds didn't stop them! 1000+ attended our 3rd annual Craftoberfest event in the Creative Industries Zone.



Artist, Carina Bajara stands next to the highest bidder from a silent auction of her garden-themed barrel at Craftoberfest.



In early October, a newly renovated area south of Fitts Park was dedicated as an official Monarch Butterfly Waystation.

SSL City Council Meetings

In-Person or Watch Live:

video.ibm.com/channel/sslc

Wednesday, November 3, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 17, 7 p.m.

SSL City Planning Commission Meetings

Thursday, November 4, 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 18, 7 p.m.

City Offices Closed

Veteran's Day - Thursday, Nov. 11

Thanksgiving Holiday - Nov. 25 and 26

Trash WILL NOT be picked up on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25th.

During this week, service will be delayed one day starting with the holiday.

FREE Citywide Cleanup in November

Available to residential garbage customers, the first two weeks in November, curbside pickup will be provided for approved items that are **boxed, bundled or bagged**. Hazardous materials such as oil, batteries, paint, tires and other pollutants will not be collected. Properly prepared items must be placed on the curb by 6:30 a.m. on the scheduled collection day. The date for your pickup will be sent to your home in advance.



Thank You Veterans!



KEEP
CALM
AND
REMEMBER

CITY COUNCIL CORNER

Cura Personalis

By Natalie Pinkney, At-Large

In college, I learned the phrase Cura Personalis, a Jesuit term that means 'care for the whole person.' It demonstrates the respect we have for each person's intellectual, physical, spiritual health and autonomy. When we approach other people with the value of caring for them, we see them as just that—a person. When we disagree, we take a moment not to be impulsive but to craft our argument to make the other person less reactive and more reflective. We don't have to surrender our values and need to listen to a different perspective. Changing our minds isn't required to hear someone else's needs, even if we question the validity of their needs.

In being reflective, this month is a big month for our city. A mayor and three other council members will be voted in. The

results of this election will bring a lot of emotions for each of us. We disagree because of how much we care about South Salt Lake and our vision for our city.

Let's become a culture that's okay with our opinions not being accepted, whether by everyone or no one. The level of acceptance of our views and values doesn't mean we are wrong, it doesn't mean we shouldn't speak or that character is flawed. It simply means we disagree. Each of us has different values, and when we all lead with that value, we can come together. We become a community when even we disagree, we still care about the whole person.

Note: Opinions expressed here may not be representative of all Members of the City Council.

Curbside Glass Recycling Now Available in South Salt Lake!

Just \$8/month billed through your South Salt Lake Utility bill.

One-time activation fee of \$25 to make and deliver your bin.

- Monthly Service
- All Colors Accepted
- No Rinsing
- No Peeling off Labels
- No Contract, Cancel Anytime



Scan to signup or learn more!

Utah.MomentumRecycling.com/SouthSaltLake/

Fall Leaf Bag Program



Each fall SSL supplies five (5) leaf bags to residents at no cost. Bags can be picked up at Public Works 195 W Oakland Ave (2475 South) in October.

Residents must show a valid ID with an SSL address.

Leaf bags will be picked up by Public Works curbside through the end of November.

The City also encourages South Salt Lake residents to compost leaves.

To read more about leaf pick up guidelines, visit: sslc.com

South Salt Lake City Council Action Report Summary

Full agendas, minutes, handouts and video recorded meetings available at: sslc.com/city-government/council-meeting

Date	Agenda Item	Subject	Action	Next Step
10/13/21	Ordinance to allow for curbside glass recycling	An Ordinance Enacting and Amending Sections of the South Salt Lake Municipal Code to allow for Curbside Glass Recycling in South Salt Lake	Moved to Unfinished Business on October 27	Further discussion
10/13/21	Ordinance creating a Stormwater Utility	An Ordinance Enacting to create a Stormwater Utility and Amending Chapters to ensure Compliance with the City's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit	Moved to Unfinished Business on October 27	Further discussion

Public Safety

Lights On for Safety in SSL


Message from SSLPD Chief Jack Carruth

What's the best way to deter porch theft and other unwelcome disturbances or visitors to your residence? With Daylight Savings Time on November 7th and shorter daylight hours, now is a good time to switch out your front and back porch lights with LED light bulbs. Lighting is a key concept in Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED). The CPTED concept is that property design and effective use of the built environment can lead to the reduction of crime and improvement in the quality of life.

Lighting is one of the easiest ways to reduce or prevent criminal activity. As a theft deterrent, high-efficiency lights on a timer will reduce shadows and potential dark hiding places around your home.

If you are interested in additional CPTED concepts you can check out www.ncpc.org. If you are an SSLC resident and interested in receiving a free LED light bulb, please call Neighborhood Watch Officer Keller at 801-412-3654 or sslc.com.





TIS THE SEASON


Every year the South Salt Lake Youth City Council's holiday service project helps make the holiday season extra special for our neighbors and friends who don't have the means. We are able to help numerous families each year because of the community coming together to give back.




We are again asking for your generous support through monetary contributions or by subbing for Santa to continue this community tradition.

This year we are teaming up with the Police Athletics and Activities League to have a wider reach.

If you are able to make a monetary contribution, please contact Alli at alli@sslpal.org

To receive a family wish list (Sub for Santa) or if your family needs support, please contact Edward at elopez@sslc.gov





Home Fires are 3X More Likely at Thanksgiving

Message from SSLFD Chief Terry Addison

As people turn back their clocks on Sunday, November 7th, South Salt Lake Fire reminds the public to review and refresh their fire safety plan during the winter months.

Preparedness tips include:



CHANGE SMOKE ALARM BATTERIES – When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms provide early warnings so people can get outside quickly. Check each alarm battery and test them monthly to make sure they are working. If a fire alarm starts chirping on its own, it is warning you to replace batteries immediately.

PREPARE AN ESCAPE PLAN – Create a home escape plan and designate a meeting place outside to gather in the event of an emergency. Be warm and safe – Cooler months are just around the corner, keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment like the furnace, fireplace, or space heater. Never use your oven to heat your home, and have your heating equipment cleaned and inspected by a qualified professional.

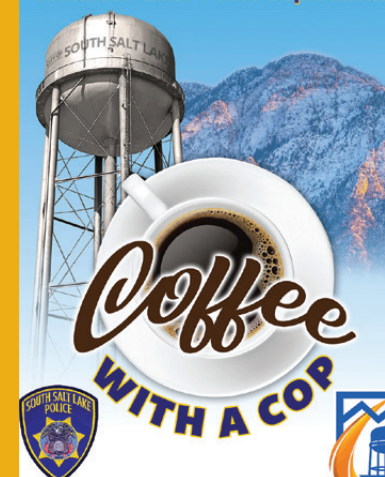


THANKSGIVING PREP TIPS – On Thanksgiving Day, many families customarily spend the holiday inside their home or the home of a friend or family member with dinner being the highlight. Thanksgiving is the leading day for home fires involving cooking equipment by at least three times the average number per day. If you plan to use a deep-fryer to cook your turkey this year remember that turkey fryers must always be used outdoors and at a safe distance from buildings. Make sure the fryer is placed on a flat surface and never leave it unattended. Don't overfill the fryer with oil and keep an all-purpose fire extinguisher nearby. Never use water to extinguish a grease or oil fire.

The men and women of the Fire Department hope you and your family have a wonderful, safe Thanksgiving Holiday!



South Salt Lake Police Department



Wednesday, November 3, 2021
9-10 a.m.

Délíce Bakery & Café
2747 S State Street

Join SSLPD and community members to enjoy the morning and get to know our local law enforcement better.



Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Nov. 4, 2021 7:00 p.m.

Visit sslc.com for virtual event link.

Men's Resource Center Neighborhood Meeting

Nov. 17, 2021 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a monthly conversation via Zoom. Visit sslc.com for the link.



Lighting is one of the easiest crime prevention measures to deter criminal activity.

15 New Street Toppers in The ZONE

At the corner of 2260 South and West Temple in South Salt Lake is an example of one of 15 new street sign ZONE toppers, designed by local metal artist, Fred Conlon from Sugarpost Metal, to call out the Creative Industries Zone, the hippest destination in the Salt Lake valley. Go find them, take a picture, and tag #southsaltlake #creativeindustrieszone



WHAT'S IN THE ZONE

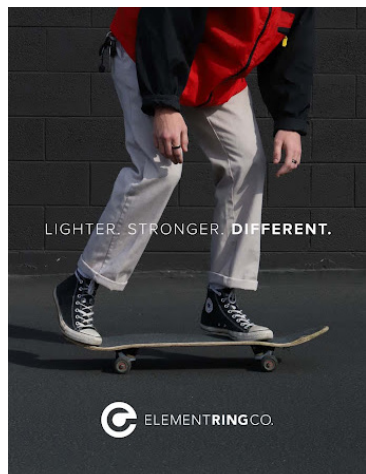
The South Salt Lake Creative Industries Zone (The 'ZONE') is more than a clever little lightbulb logo; it's about celebrating the 50+ "unique to their niche" artsy, crafty industrial businesses and the people who work there.



BICYCLE COLLECTIVE

bicyclecollective.org/slc
2312 S. West Temple, South Salt Lake

South Salt Lake is the flagship location of the Bicycle Collective (SLCBC). Founded in 2002, the SLCBC was born when a small group of bike enthusiasts wished to promote and empower those ready to "ditch" their fossil fuel burning, CO2 emitting car and take on a more sustainable form of urban transportation. Beyond that, the SLCBC provides an open working space for those who wish to fix, amend or refurbish their bikes, and the onsite staff to help teach if needed. Being a 501-c3 they sell bicycles as well as components and accessories, and then donate hundreds of bikes to adults and kids, teach free repair classes, provide bike camps, and more!



ELEMENT RING CO.

elementringco.com
2890 S Main Street, South Salt Lake

Convention is often boring and wedding rings can be too. Element Ring Co. takes an alternative route to rings made from silver, gold, and platinum. Instead, pure carbon aerospace fiber is used, and weighing less than a single gram, their rings are beautiful and functional. Different from any mass-market wedding "I Do" ring you've ever seen. In addition, beautiful natural wood rings are lined with carbon fiber, with the classic look of wood, but able to go the distance that only NASA materials can muster.



Preparing Your Home for the Winter Months

'Tis the season to get your home ready for the winter months. Whether your home is newer or is old enough to see all that a Utah winter can throw at it, doing these simple tasks now can save you money and frustration when problems strike.



- **Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.** Batteries in these devices should be changed every 6 months. Run a test to ensure that the detectors are in good working order. Remember that the sensors in the detectors are only reliable for approximately 6-10 years, so it may be time to replace them.
- **Service your heating and cooling systems.** Replace your furnace filter. Many manufacturers recommend replacing the furnace filter either monthly or quarterly. If you have a central air conditioning unit or built-in swamp cooler, follow the manufacturer's instructions for covering the outdoor unit to prevent leaves and critters from getting inside and damaging the unit. Your AC unit should either have a disconnect switch near the unit or if you have a dedicated breaker in your box for the AC switch it to the off position. Have a certified HVAC technician check your furnace before firing it up for the winter to ensure that things are heating properly before it turns cold outside.
- **Clean the Gutters.** This is always a chore, but the ramifications of not maintaining clean gutters and downspouts can be harmful to you and your house. Make certain that your gutters are free and clear of debris and leaves, and that water drains several feet away from your foundation. Gutter dams can cause leaks, damage your home, and leaky gutters can lead to ice on walkways and driveways if left unchecked. Ice-laden gutters that pull away from your home can be an expensive repair.
- **Shut down the sprinklers.** If you have an in-ground sprinkler system, save yourself from broken pipes and valves by turning off the water valve to the sprinklers and having the system drain. Professional landscapers can be hired to push compressed air through the sprinklers to ensure that the lines are clear of water. Now is also the time to ensure that you have drained excess gasoline from the lawnmower and that the snow blower is primed and ready to go.
- **Prep the shovels.** Now is the time to purchase a new shovel if needed, and also the time to buy your ice melt, sand, or non-clumping kitty litter to help you have traction and keep the driveway and walks clear. Remember that South Salt Lake requires snow to be removed from sidewalks the same day it falls or a reasonable time after the storm has ended.
- **Change the direction of your ceiling fans.** Most fans can spin in either direction and should spin clockwise to blow warmer air downward during the winter months and counter-clockwise during the summer months for cooling.

Community Happenings



New Monarch Waystation in South Salt Lake

On October 1st, Mayor Cherie Wood spoke at the ribbon-cutting of a new Monarch Butterfly Waystation at 3100 South 500 East in South Salt Lake. With Mill Creek running through this area, it is now stocked with several local pollinators, grasses, trees, and milkweed to attract all types of wildlife, and yes, Monarch butterflies!

Our thanks to the support of United Way of Salt Lake and volunteers from Savage Services, and Rachel Taylor a huge Monarch ally, who has supplied milkweed seeds for our residents and represents the group on Facebook, Utah Friends of the Monarchs.



Congrats to James Rosier

Mayor Cherie Wood encourages you to nominate those around your neighborhood who you believe deserve recognition for their Beautiful Yard, Street or even a Balcony! It's easy to nominate, to do so, contact the **Neighborhoods Department** by email at sdunn@sslc.gov



COMING SOON

Fitts Park Community Garden

Do you want to be a community gardener? South Salt Lake and Wasatch Community Gardens are teaming up to create a new garden, open to all. Gardeners will help design and maintain the garden, and rent a plot to grow their own bounty.

Where:
3065 S 400 E



To reserve your plot or volunteer to help build the garden, scan the QR code with your smart phone, or visit the link below.

<https://sslc.com/residential-services/parks>



TECH CONNECT AT THE CO OP

Come to the Community Opportunity Center during Tech Connect hours to:

- Sign up for free or low-cost internet
- Get a free or low-cost computer
- Get free IT help and support
- Use free, public WiFi

When:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
3pm - 7pm

Where:
Community Opportunity Center
2530 S 500 E



Join us for Creative Arts for Life Classes in January

Zentangle with Linda Rios

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 pm —
January 5, 12, 19, 26

Register at sslarts.org

NOW HIRING!

Full and part-time positions available.

Apply at: SSLC.gov

**APPLY
ONLINE**

A Little Rain Can't Stop Craftoberfest

South Salt Lake's Craftoberfest is an annual event that celebrates the 40+ makers, artists, brewers and distillers who make up the Creative Industries Zone. While clouds were looming, we anticipated the worst but expected the best. We are so grateful to the SSL Art Council Director Lesly Allen, city staff, sponsors, volunteers, local art vendors, and ZONE businesses who persisted to make it fabulous.

With crowds in the thousands, the sunshine thankfully also showed up just in time. The Saturday afternoon event included live music from Jeff Crosby and the band Icarus Phoenix, delicious food from Food Trucks (Mas Gorditas and Portena) and Dail Crepes, drinks from Z Nectar and Bambu as well as super fun art activities for the kids from Promise SSL and Clever Octopus, and yes, craft beer and cocktails aplenty.

Thank you to the 2021 Craftoberfest Sponsors: City of South Salt Lake, SSL Arts Council, Sugar House Distilling, SaltFire Brewing Co., Level Crossing Brewing Co., Dented Brick Distillery, Shades Brewing, Beehive Distilling, Grid City Beer Works, OTW Safety, SL County ZAP, Utah Division of Arts and Museums, Alphagraphics, and the National Endowment for the Arts.



SOUTH SALT LAKE
ARTS COUNCIL
CRAFTOBER
-FEST-

Come rain or shine! Clouds in the sky lingered, however not a drop fell during and a record number of people showed up to this year's Craftoberfest.



Artist, Cara Jean Hall created a keg with Mr. Zwickel the SaltFire brewery cat rocking out on electric guitar for Craftoberfest.



SSL Arts Council Director, Lesly Allen stops to take a picture with some of her family and their friends!

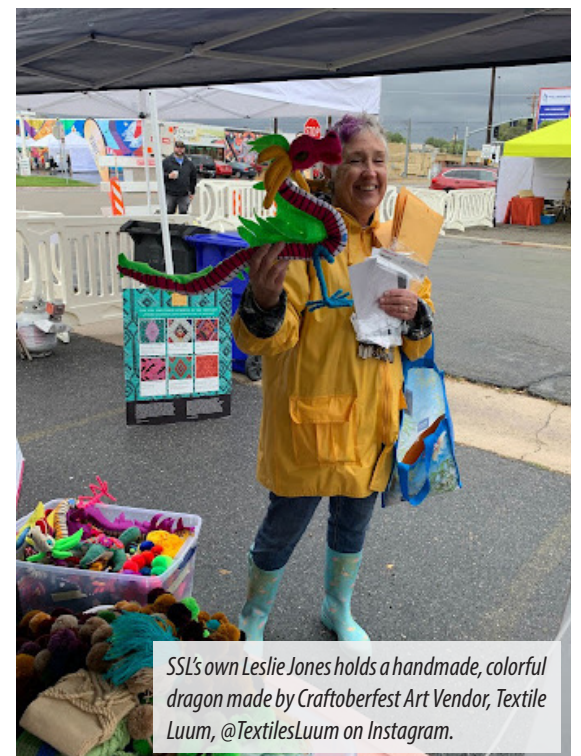
When business owners are also friends. Erik, Chris, and Matt are the owners of the first Gin Distillery in Utah, Beehive Distilling at 2245 S West Temple.



Our volunteers saved the day! And, they got a free minty green Craftoberfest t-shirt.



Artist Carina Barajas, went with a garden variety theme for the Craftoberfest silent auction.



SSL's own Leslie Jones holds a handmade, colorful dragon made by Craftoberfest Art Vendor, Textile Luum, @TextilesLuum on Instagram.

ICMA Creates the Equity Officer Institute

Promise South Salt Lake's Bonnie Owens has been selected as one of 33 participants in The International City and County Management Association's (ICMA) Equity Officer Institute which brings together chief equity officers and others working in local governments across the country who take on equity as part of their role. Members of this learning community will actively participate in ongoing conversations, share local challenges and successes, and promote the understanding and application of equity, inclusion, and justice in local government. Cohort members offer expertise in current content areas and represent different regions, types of local government, career positions or job functions, and diversity of gender, race, and age.



Learning for Life

Learning for Life has been a vital partner at the after-school program at Lincoln Elementary for years now and works with their youngest group—the kinder and first grade kiddos. They use curriculum to encourage high self-esteem, positive social interactions, and leadership skills in the youth. They also help the kids begin exploring different careers and how the positive character skills they are learning relate to each career path. When they talked about first responders they brought in the SSL fire department so the kids could meet firefighters and see firsthand all the things they had talked about in their lessons. The kids were absolutely thrilled to see a fire engine and even test out spraying the hose.

On top of all the social-emotional learning, the program also supports the youths' academic success by assisting in tutoring and working on math and reading skills with the group. They have activities designed to help each kid gain skills in those areas regardless of where they are academically. The kids who are in the Learning for Life program truly love it and are excited each day to see what their group leaders have in store for them that day.

Promise South Salt Lake values the partnership with Learning for Life and is glad they have been able to return to support the program year after year.



Parenting is Important Work!

Parents as Teachers is a FREE program to help families with young children.



Parents as Teachers®
Blue Ribbon
AFFILIATE

Parents as Teachers helps you understand child development, milestones, behaviors and connects you to the resources you need to make the best decisions for your child and family. We partner with you to promote optimal early learning development and health of your child by supporting and engaging you, as their parent, and first teacher. In this free program, you will receive:

- 2 home visits each month from a parent educator with information individualized for your family
- Monthly socialization activities with other parents
- In-person visits with virtual visit options as needed
- Age-appropriate screenings and assessments to keep your child on track and growing their best
- Assistance with community resource connections

Parents as Teachers is available to families:

- who live in Salt Lake County *and*
- who meet income requirements *and*
- who have children less than 3 years old *or*
- who are pregnant

Contact us at homevisiting@slco.org or call at 385-468-3955

We wanted to send a special shout-out to Grace Hagen, Program Manager at Lincoln Elementary. Grace has not only stepped in to cover programs in need of staff, but she has also been helping to coach soccer with Rec this semester. Thanks so much, Grace, you're amazing!!

We also wanted to recognize the below-listed superstars for helping out at various sites in need of staff, and for tabling at special events. They are all being recognized as going *Above and Beyond the Call of Duty*.



Ben Coles (Program Manager, STEM)
Prabina Rai (Afterschool Specialist, Moss)
Evelyn Vilingia (Program Manager, Moss)
Nour Bilal (Afterschool Specialist, Moss)
Revocate Kalubi (Family Liaison)
Manjika Mangar (Afterschool Specialist, Historic Scott School)
Liam Loveday (Afterschool Specialist, Historic Scott School)
Alyson Kyle (Senior Program Manager, Hser Ner Moo)
Lily Schlenker (Program Manager, GPJH)
Jack Sperry (Afterschool Specialist, GPJH)
Ana Garcia (Family Liaison)
Hailee Francom (Afterschool Specialist, Historic Scott School)
Evangelina Marquez (Program Manager, STEM)
Ashly Ledesma (Afterschool Specialist, GPJH)



South Salt Lake has 13 neighborhood centers serving our community.

Hser Ner Moo Community Center
2531 South 400 East (Columbus)
801-828-7245

Olene Walker Elementary
3751 South 900 West
801-828-8219

Historic Scott School Center
Commonwealth Youth Center
3280 South 540 East
801-803-3632

Lincoln Community School
450 East 3700 South
801-657-0416

Utah International School
350 East Baird Circle
801-520-7175

Central Park / PAL Center
2797 South 200 East
801-386-4949

Best Buy Teen Tech Center
2531 South 400 East
801-455-0994

Woodrow Wilson School
2567 South Main Street
801-386-0589

Granite Park Jr. High
3031 South 200 East
801-440-4499

Meadowbrook Center
1125 West 3300 South
801-828-8219

Cottonwood High Promise
5715 South 1300 East
385-630-9748

Kearns Saint Ann Promise
430 East 2100 South
385-630-9754

Moss Elementary
4399 South 500 East
385-258-6360